



Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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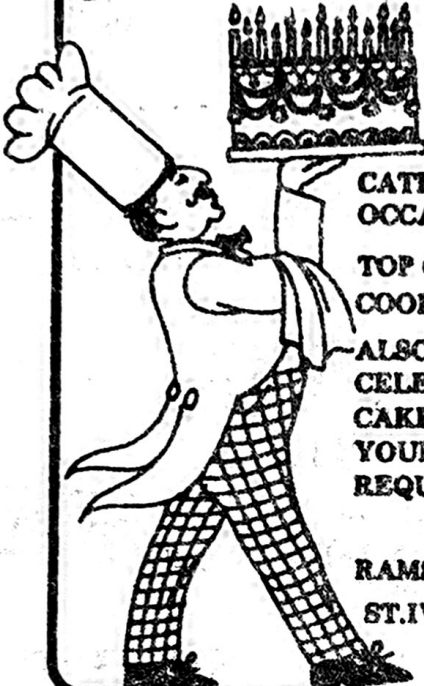
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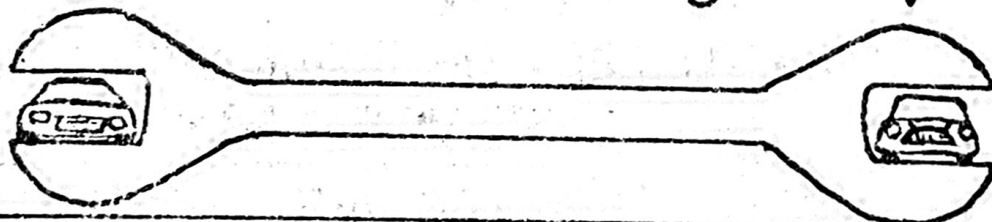
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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Church services are detailed inside under the heading "Bar Hill Church". There are services on Saturday 24th December (11.30 pm), Thursday January 5th, Wednesdays from January 18th (for pre-school children) and every Sunday.

December

Mon. 26th	12.00	Catholic Group Open House	34 Acorn Avenue
Sat. 31st	8.00	New Year's Eve Disco	Village Hall

January

Thursd. 5th	8.00	3 o'clock Club	13 Gladeside
Fri. 6th	2.15	Toy Library	Sunshine P'Group (near Farmhouse)
Mon. 9th	8.00	NHR Discussion "Alternative Religions"	69 Foxhollow
Tues. 10th	2.30	Tea at Two	Church Centre
Mon. 16th	8.00	Residents Association AGM	School
Tues. 24th	8.00	NHR Discussion "Women 100 Years Ago"	39 Acorn Avenue
Thurs. 26th	8.00	Tea at Two Committee meeting	51 Oatlands Ave.

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

The vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Newman has still to be filled. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, please telephone the Deputy Clerk, Christine Avery, on Crafts Hill 81233 for more information, or come along to the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 20th December in Bar Hill School, which starts at 7.30 p.m.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Do you enjoy reading your Bar Hill News? Do you look forward with eager anticipation to the sound of the letterbox each month? If so, beware - your enjoyment is threatened! The committee of the Residents' Association is gradually dwindling in numbers and if we don't get any more members soon we will be an endangered species! No, seriously, we do need more members - the only commitment you have is a meeting once a month on the second Monday of the month. Our AGM is on 16th January at 8 pm in the common room at the school, so please come along (we don't bite).

At our last meeting the point of Tesco trolleys was raised. All too often (every day) these can be found around the village on footpaths, on the grass, indeed abandoned almost anywhere. This practice of abandoning trolleys is very dangerous and could cause an accident, especially with young children. Not only that, but did you realise that the act of removing trolleys from Tescos and not returning them could actually be classed as stealing?

WASTE PAPER AND CARDBOARD

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A Happy New Year to everyone from Bar Hill Church. We would be pleased to welcome any new members or visitors to our church in 1984. Our church is sponsored by the Church of England, Baptists, the Methodists, the Religious Society of Friends, and the United Reform Church.

Services for January 1984

Sunday 1st January 10 am Holy Communion
Preacher : Rev. Ronald Speirs

Thursday 5th January 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th January 8.00 am Holy Communion
10 am Morning Worship
Preacher : Rev. James Newcome

Sunday 15th January 10 am Covenant Service with Holy Communion
and Infant Dedication
Preacher : Rev. James Newcome

Friday 20th January 8 pm Ecumenical Service for
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 22nd January 10 am Family Service
7.15 pm Holy Communion

Sunday 29th January 8 am Holy Communion
10 am Wider Horizons
Preacher : Rev. Ken Hawkings
Chaplain to People at Work

The Toddlers Service begins again at 2.30 pm on Wednesday January 18th, and the Rainbow Club at 6.15 pm on Thursday January 19th.

*A Prayer Fellowship meets at 8 pm in the Chapel every Sunday.
A Creche, Cherubs and Seekers are available on Sunday at 10 am.

MINISTERS

Should you wish to contact a Minister for any reason these are the addresses -

Rev. James Newcome, 108 Stonefield (81629).

Assistant Minister : Rev. Ronald Speirs, 4 George Street, Cambridge,
(Camb. 64543) (PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS)

Correspondence should be sent to : Ann Duce, Church Secretary, 22 Gladeside
(81677)

Church Centre Bookings

The Church Centre is available for community bookings. Details can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary, Jean Diver, 3 Partridge Drive (81194)

The Octagon, the Church Newsletter is available each month from the Church Centre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH GROUP

Children's instruction takes a holiday break but resumes Tuesday 17th January - for primary school age children attending non-Catholic schools. Every Tuesday during term time - at Bar Hill C.P. School from 4.30 to 5.15 pm. For details please ring Sister Jane on Cambridge 353913.

Please see separate item about our Boxing Day Open House Social - we hope to see you all.

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The monthly Bar Hill Mass is on the second Sunday of each month at 11.30 am at the Church Centre. Next ones 8th January and 12th February. Singing practice before Mass at 49 Appletrees - singers and instrumentalists very welcome, especially children.

Details of the Unity Week Service in mid January will be announced in our January newsletter. There will be a planning and discussion evening at 8.00 pm on 27th January 1984 - subject and venue to be arranged.

Please support our Christian Easter Play Project - any offers of help, acting or staging to Peter or Geraldine Blackman.

Welcome if you are new to the village. Please let us know where you are and if lifts are required for Mass or other events.

A Happy and Holy Christmas and New Year to everyone in Bar Hill and beyond.

Peter Blackman
34 Acorn Avenue (CH 80384)

THE BAR HILL CATHOLIC GROUP BOXING DAY OPEN HOUSE (26.12.83.)

Bar Hill Catholic Group extends a Christian invitation to everybody on Monday 26th December to come along for some/all of the time between 12 noon and 10.00 pm at 34 Acorn Avenue, Bar Hill. Bring your visitors, friends, neighbours, relatives and especially children - please don't be on your own.

Please also bring enough food and drink (wine/soft drinks preferred) for yourselves - but to be shared by everyone - please bring your own cutlery and crockery (to save washing up!) Lunch/tea/supper - drop in at any time. We look forward to seeing you and yours.

Peter Blackman,
34 Acorn Avenue (CH 80384)

BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADULT DANCING CLASS

Ballroom - Latin American - Olde Tyme, etc.

Instructor - Vera Barclay M.I.D.T.A.

Classes start 16th January - enquiries and enrolment at school office or on evening.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DISCO

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A Happy and Peaceful New Year to you all.

By the time you read this most of the festivities will be behind us and Twelfth Night around the corner. We all sit down and count the extra pounds we have gathered to ourselves and then count by how many pounds our purse is the slimmer. I am sure you all had a happy time with memories of Christmas Past and Christmas Present. Now let us look to Christmas Future by starting off another term in the schools life.

You have probably seen that a new class is about to start on Monday January 16th at the school, an ADULT DANCING CLASS. I have received several requests for restarting this class - we had a very successful Dance Club several years back - and I am sure that there were many of you who wished they could have impressed the boss's wife/or the boss himself by your nifty footwork over the Christmas Party Season. This gives you a chance to make a New Years Resolution that you can keep. Learn to dance. Vera Barclay is principal of a dance school in Cambridge and well known in the area. She will teach any style of dance that the class members request and we are indeed fortunate to have secured her services. Enrolment (or further details) is at the School Office or 'on the night'. Fees will be £7.50 per half term (i.e. £1.50 per session). Liven up a Monday and Live It Up.

The new vending machine should be working before the start of this term so that any of you using the school may have as many cups of drinks as many times an evening as you wish. I do hope that all the school users find this service of benefit to them and find that your community school just a jot more comfortable to use.

The Christmas Flower Arranging class was well attended and much enjoyed. Again you wanted it, asked for it, it was provided and you benefitted which is what your community school is all about.

Irene Abraham
Community Secretary

BAR HILL LADIES KEEP FIT CLUB

OBITUARY

This is to announce the sad demise of the Bar Hill Ladies Keep Fit Club. After 15 years of happy Monday evenings we have been finally killed off by the drop in our membership due to rival clubs and the steep rise in cost of hiring the School Hall.

Many thanks must go to those who have been faithful throughout those years - particularly to Ann Duce and Barbara Page, and to Val Freane our leader whose Morris Minor will sadly no longer have to trundle up and down the A604 in all weathers.

To our critics may we point out that although we weren't as frantic as aerobics or as modern as jazz ballet we were a happy friendly club and you got as much out of Keep Fit as you were prepared to put into it. I for one, will miss my Monday nights very much.

Jan Wright

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Last term we said goodbye to some of our toddlers, we hope they enjoy their next five terms at Playgroup.

Next terms dates are:- First day of term 16th January
Half term 20th - 25th February inc.
Last day of term 13th April

BAR HILL N.H.R.

The National Housewives Register is a group for women of any age any marital status, any occupation; who wish to get together to discuss topics deliberately chosen for their diversity and lack of domesticity. In other words we try to avoid discussing things like the housework, the children etc. but try to broaden our horizons a little with other subjects. For some meetings we have an invited speaker, for others members provide material for discussion themselves.

We meet once a fortnight alternately on Mondays and Tuesdays always at 8.00pm. In addition we have 2 socials a year to which husbands are invited, one in July, one in December and an outing for the whole family in June.

If you are interested in joining N.H.R. give me a ring or come along to a meeting. There is no compulsion to actually speak if you do not wish to, we also welcome people who just wish to listen. You can come regularly and become a member 'officially' on payment of an annual subscription of £2, or you may just attend the occasional meeting which particularly interests you. There is a charge of 25p per meeting, partly to pay for coffee and biscuits and partly for local group funds out of which we pay speakers expenses and other small items.

The meetings for January are as follows:-

Monday 9th January at 69 Foxhollow - Discussion on Alternative Religions including Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism and Judaism.

Tuesday 24th January at 39 Acorn Avenue - Discussion on Women's Lives 100 Years ago.

In addition we are going Carol Singing on Monday 19th December (or Tuesday 20th if weather is bad on Monday). All potential singers to meet at 7.30pm at Jane Gedny's, 84 Hollytrees. We intend to finish up at Jan Mutch's, 12 Acorn Avenue for soup and baked potatoes. All money collected will go to the B.E.C.'s Children in Need Appeal.

Further information from Barbara Hastings, 104 Appletrees
CH 81363

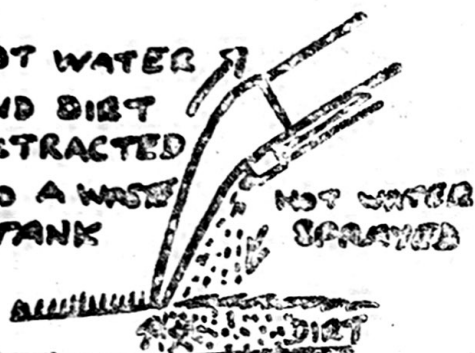
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Linda Lawson (80774)

TEA AT TWO

Hope you all had a good Christmas. We had a very enjoyable Christmas Party at our last meeting in December. The next 'Tea at Two' will be on Tuesday 10th January from 2.30 - 4.00pm in the Church Centre. Everyone is welcome and we are very pleased to see new faces, so if you are new to the village why not come along for a cup of tea and a chat. There are plenty of toys for the children to play with.

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday 26th January at 8 o'clock (51 Otlands Avenue). If anyone else would be interested in becoming a committee member please come to the meeting.

The next Nearly New Sale will be on Tuesday 7th February. (Further details in February's News)

If you have any questions about Tea at Two please phone me

Bobby Colver (80865)

BOOK GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Monday 16th January, 8.00pm at 84 Pheasant Rise. Please bring along any books you have received for Christmas and any you have read during the festive season.

Lesley Turney (80739)

BAR HILL BRIDGE CLUB

We meet weekly on a Wednesday evening from 7.00 to 10.00pm at the Village School during term time.

The atmosphere is very cosy and informal. We need new members so if you are interested, whatever your standard of play, please contact me,

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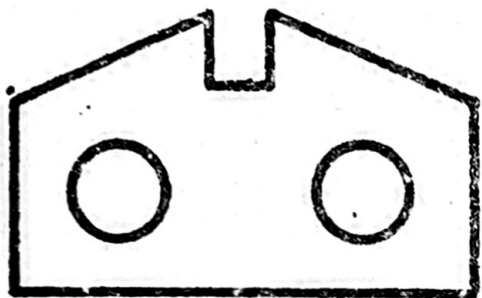
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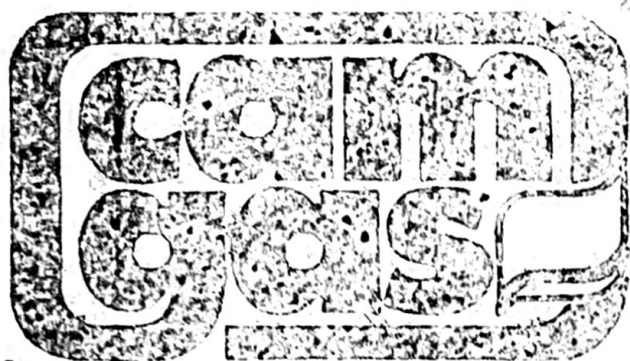
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